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**THE SOVIET ERA**

**Directions: For multiple choice and true/false questions, put the answer in bold and underline it. For open-ended questions type the correct answer in the box provided.**

1. What war broke out in 1914?

1. World War 1
2. World War II
3. Civil War
4. Cold War

2. What two armies fought in Eastern Europe during this war?

1. Germany and Poland
2. Germany and Russia
3. Great Britain and Spain
4. Portugal and Russia

3. Who did the Russian people blame for their troubles after the war?

1. Joseph Stalin
2. The Russian Army
3. The Czar
4. Adolf Hitler

4. In 1917, what Czar was forced to give up his throne?

1. Ivan the Terrible
2. Ivan the Great
3. Nicholas II
4. Vladimir Lenin

5. What form of government has strong control over economy and society as a whole?

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6. Who led the Communist revolt?

1. Vladimir Lenin
2. Adolf Hitler
3. Czar Nicholas
4. Rasputin

7. The Communist moved Russia’s capital of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Moscow because they feared an invasion. (Type the answer below)

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8. What does USSR mean?

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9. In what year did Lenin die?

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10. What dictator took over after Lenin died?

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11. Stalin ended private ownership of what?

1. Military and space ventures
2. Hospitals and banks
3. Farms and businesses
4. Factories and animals

12. Under what type of economy did Stalin set up a five-year plan to industralize the country?

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13. True or False. Under a command economy, factory managers were told what to make and how to make it.

14. True or False. Those who opposed Stalin’s actions were killed or sent to a remote prison camp.

15. True or False. Less than one thousand people were brutally murdered or forced into slave labor under Stalin’s rule.

16. In what year did Nazi Germany invade the Soviet Union?

1. 1912
2. 1919
3. 1922
4. 1941

17. What countries did the Soviets join to defeat the Germans?

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18. How many Russian soldiers and civilians died throughout World War II?

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19. After World War II, Stalin wanted to protect the Soviet Union from any more invasions. In what countries did he set up neighboring communist governments?

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20. True or False. The Soviet government cut off Eastern European countries from contact with the rest of the world.

21. True or False. The Soviet Union and the United States were the most powerful countries in the world.

22. What war did the Soviet Union and the United States engage in?

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23. What did Stalin and his leaders spend a large sum of money on?

1. Militaries and weapons
2. Automobiles and nuclear weapons
3. Satellites and health care
4. Rockets and submarines

24. True or False. Both the Soviet Union and the United States competed heavily in what was called the space race.

25. What problems did the Soviet Unions’ economy face during the Cold War? (List at least two)

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26. True or False. Non-Russians resented the Soviet control over the government.

27. True or False. Despite plans to improve housing and agriculture, the Soviet economy fell even further behind the economy of the United States.

28. In 1985, who became the leader of the Soviet Union?

1. Mikhail Gorbachev
2. Joseph Stalin
3. Vladimir Lenin
4. Vladimir Putin

29. True or False. Gorbachev allowed many farmers and factory managers make their own decisions.

30. What type of economy consists of most businesses being privately owned and there is competition – resulting in better products at lower prices?

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31. What type of policy means, “openness,” which allows people to speak freely about the government?

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32. True or False. Peoples demand for more and more changes eventually led to the collapse of both Communism and the Soviet Union.

33. True or False. By the end of 1991, all of the Soviet satellites had thrown off Communist rule in favor of democracy.